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- The program's vision is to achieve comprehensive coverage of basic health services, especially in the areas of motherhood and childhood services, promotion of family planning programs and preventive medicine.

- Egypt is one of only four countries on pace to meet Millennium Development Goal 4 by reducing infant mortality rates by 66% between 1990 and 2015.
- The Egyptian Health Ministry's Specialized Medical Council facilitates free medical treatment to qualifying patients. In 2009, the government gave free treatment to 2.2 million poor Egyptians, including kidney failure, cancer, diabetes and high blood pressure patients.

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